

What is claimed is:

1. An Internet system comprising:

a) a communication network for remote computers;

b) a host computer providing host data via said communication network to remote computers, said host data identified by a unique host address;

c) a searching computer having a unique user indicia contained therein, said searching computer, in response to directions from a user of said searching computer, containing data originating from a host computer with an associated host address; and,

d) a reporting computer connected to said communication network, said reporting computer having

1) a data base of addresses,

2) memory means for storing a user identification therein, and,

3) means for:

A) receiving an inquiry having a user identification and inquiry address, and,

B) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said data base,

1) storing said inquiry address in said data base, and,

2) providing a reward to a user associated with said reporter identification; and,

wherein said searching computer has means for communicating said user indicia and said host address as an inquiry address to said reporting computer.

2. The Internet system according to claim 1, wherein said reward provided to the user of said searching computer is in the form of cash.

1           3. The Internet system according to claim 2, wherein said reward is provided as a credit  
2 on a credit card.

1           4. The Internet system according to claim 2, wherein said reward is communicated via  
2 check to the user of said searching computer.

1           5. The Internet system according to claim 1,  
2 a) wherein said reporting computer further includes:  
3           1) image data stored within said memory means; and,  
4           2) means for communicating said image data to a requesting computer; and,  
5           b) wherein said searching computer includes means for requesting said image data from  
6 said reporting computer.

1           6. The Internet system according to claim 5, wherein said searching computer includes  
2 means for displaying said image data from said reporting computer.

1           7. The Internet system according to claim 1,  
2 a) further including a client computer connected to said communication network; and,  
3 b) wherein said reporting computer includes,  
4           1) means for communicating a suspect image from said host computer at said  
5 inquiry address; and,  
6           2) means for communicating said suspect image and said inquiry address to said  
7 client computer via said communication network.

1           8. A computer connected to remote computers via an Internet-like system comprising:

2           a) a data base of addresses, and,

3           b) means for:

4                 1) receiving an inquiry address,

5                 2) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said data base,

6                         A) storing said inquiry address in said data base, and,

7                         B) providing a reward to a user associated with a user associated with

8                                 submission of said inquiry address.

1           9. The computer according to claim 8, wherein said reward provided to the user is in the

2           form of cash.

1           10. The computer according to claim 9, wherein said reward is provided as a credit on a

2           credit card.

1           11. The computer according to claim 9, wherein said reward is communicated via check

2           to the user of said searching computer.

1           12. The computer according to claim 9, further including:

2           a) image data; and,

3           b means for communicating said image data to a requesting computer.

1           13. An Internet system utilizing a communication network, said system comprising:

2           a) a host computer identified by a unique host address and providing host data via said  
3 communication network to remote computers;

4           b) a searching computer having a unique user indicia contained therein, said searching  
5 computer containing data originating from a host computer with an associated host address; and,

6           c) a reporting computer having:

7                 1) a data base of addresses,

8                 2) means for:

9                     A) receiving an inquiry having a user identification and inquiry address via  
10                     said communication network, and,

11                    B) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said  
12                    data base,

13                         1) storing said inquiry address in said data base, and,

14                         2) providing a reward to a user associated with said reporter  
15                         identification; and,

16 wherein said searching computer has means for communicating said user indicia and said host  
17 address as an inquiry address to said reporting computer.

1           14. The Internet system according to claim 13, wherein said reward provided to the user  
2 of said searching computer is in the form of cash.

1           15. The Internet system according to claim 14, wherein said reward is provided as a  
2 credit on a credit card.

1           16. The Internet system according to claim 14, wherein said reward is communicated via  
2 check to the user of said searching computer.

1           17. The Internet system according to claim 13,

2           a) wherein said reporting computer further includes:

3                   1) image data stored within said memory means; and,

4                   2) means for communicating said image data to a requesting computer; and,

5           b) wherein said searching computer includes means for requesting said image data from  
6 said reporting computer.

1           18. The Internet system according to claim 17, wherein said searching computer includes  
2 means for displaying said image data from said reporting computer.

1           19. The Internet system according to claim 13,

2           a) further including a client computer connected to said communication network; and,

3           b) wherein said reporting computer includes,

4                   1) means for communicating a suspect image from said host computer at said  
5 inquiry address; and,

6                   2) means for communicating said suspect image and said inquiry address to said  
7 client computer via said communication network.